

**2022 PROPOSED DRAFT
WORK PLAN AND MEETING SCHEDULE
for the
COURTS, CORRECTIONS AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

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Work Plan

The New Mexico Legislative Council created the Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee (CCJ) on April 26, 2022. The co-chairs of CCJ and Legislative Council Service staff met by Zoom in May and decided that the committee's goal for the 2022 interim will be to promote in-depth discussion of major topics, with all views represented and stakeholders present to hear all sides.

Requests by committee members or the public may be worked into major topics or placed on an agenda for brief presentations and discussions later in the interim. The co-chairs may set aside time early in a meeting each month for introductions and remarks from individuals. Committee members may still present topics on the agenda for consideration of CCJ endorsement in November if the draft legislation is prepared by the deadline set by Legislative Council Service staff. During the 2022 interim and as time permits, the CCJ will examine the following topics and receive presentations that address or include:

A. Courts:

1. an update from the Administrative Office of the Courts;
2. judiciary — supreme court — dean of the University of New Mexico School of Law, chair of Appellate Judges Nominating Commission;

3. an update from the Public Defender Department, including discussion of:
 - caseloads;
 - staffing and staff training; and
 - programs, budgets and budget priorities in each district and legislative priorities; and
4. an update from the Administrative Office of the Courts, Administrative Office of the District Attorneys and the New Mexico District Attorney Association, including discussion of:
 - caseloads;
 - staffing and staff training; and
 - programs, budgets and budget priorities in each district and legislative priorities;
5. justice reinvestment opportunities for the Administrative Office of the Courts, public defenders and district attorneys;

B. Corrections Oversight:

1. discussion of CCJ staff oversight with members and stakeholders;
2. an update from the New Mexico Sentencing Commission; and
3. an update from the Corrections Department, including discussion of:
 - staffing and staff training;
 - programs, budgets, budget priorities and legislative priorities; and
 - probation and parole;

C. Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Reform:

1. criminal justice reform and recommended legislation, including:
 - probation and parole reform;
 - pretrial detention;
 - fines and fees reform; and
 - justice reinvestment
2. a study and redraft of the Criminal Code by the New Mexico Sentencing Commission;
3. a discussion of topics for in-depth criminal justice reform; and
4. an update from the Office of the Attorney General;

D. Policing and Law Enforcement:

1. a review of 2022 enacted legislation;
2. law enforcement training reform;
3. trauma-informed and culturally competent intervention;
4. an update from the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy; and
5. the status of federal oversight of the Albuquerque Police Department;

E. Gun Safety:

1. a discussion from a panel of stakeholders;
2. federal and state responses;
3. constitutional issues;
4. research; and
5. public testimony by stakeholder representatives;

F. Elections:

1. voter education and an independent redistricting commission; and
2. elections reforms sought during the 2022 legislative session;

G. Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD):

1. a model for a CYFD ombudsman;
2. the *Kevin S.* settlement discussion regarding codification; and
3. a discussion of death of child in CYFD custody;

H. Topic Requests by Committee Members and the Public:

1. bankruptcy reform (Sen. Duhigg/Rep. Chasey);
2. the Office of Family Representation and Advocacy (Sen. Lopez/Rep. Chasey);

3. the State Bar of New Mexico Equity and Inclusion Office (Rep. Chasey);
 4. the University of New Mexico Bureau of Business and Economic Research's preliminary results of its study regarding the modernization of the legislature (Rep. Rubio/Rep. Garratt);
 5. an update on the Financial Disclosure Act (Rep. McQueen/State Ethics Commission);
 6. organized crime (Rep. Rehm);
 7. drugged driving (Rep. Rehm);
 8. allegations of sexual abuse at the Central New Mexico Correctional Facility in Los Lunas (Sen. Sedillo Lopez); and
 9. regionalization of water systems (Sen. Wirth);
- I. Legislation for Committee Consideration; and
 - J. as necessary, an examination of other issues relevant to courts, corrections and justice and criminal justice reform.

Please note that the aforementioned categories are for organizational purposes only, and specific presentation items may fall within more than one category.

**Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee
2022 Proposed Meeting Schedule**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
June 2	Santa Fe
July 25-28	Santa Fe
August 22-24	Santa Fe
August 25 or 26	Santa Fe
September 1	Santa Fe
September 13	Santa Fe
September 27-30	Santa Fe
October 17-20	Santa Fe
November 21-22	Santa Fe

Potential 2-3 days to request for focused criminal justice reform discussion:

Stand Alone Dates

August 25 or 26
September 1
September 13

Add-on to CCJ

July 28
September 27
October 20